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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 18, 2002, Applicants elect for prosecution the claims of Species II, the embodiment of Figures 2a-2c, 6a, 6b, without traverse. Claims 1-6 and 15-17 are readable on the elected species.

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